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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYING BILLS AND OTHER
OBLIGATIONS INCLUDING SELECTIVE PAYOR AND PAYEE
CONTROLS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application at page 1, after the
title, by inserting ⁵⁹¹⁷ "This application is a divisional of
previously filed application Serial No. 08/889,606, filed July 8,
1997, now U.S. Patent 5,956,700, which is a divisional of
application Serial No. 08/253,364, file June 3, 1994, now U.S.
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Please cancel claims 1-24, and insert new claims 25-88
as follows:

25. A bill paying system, comprising
storage for payee information for each of a plurality
of payees,
storage for payor information, the payor information
including parameters established by a payor for enabling
transfers of funds to a payee from the payor establishing the
parameters,